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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Wells et al.

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**For: AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE-  
DECANTING CENTRIFUGE**

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Commission of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia

**SIR:**

In further response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

38. (Amended) A method for treating physiological products and maintaining sterility of said products during said treating comprising:

providing a container having a plurality of closed, sterile fluid-receiving chambers, a bridge forming a fluid path allowing fluid communication between a first of said chambers and a second of said chambers when said container is in a predetermined orientation, and at least one

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